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For: METHODS FOR REDUCING OR
PREVENTING PDT RELATED
INFLAMMATION

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE --
EXAMINING GROUP 1612**

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the final Office Action dated June 16, 2010, for which a response was due on September 16, 2010. This response is filed within two months of the issuance of the final Office Action and therefore qualifies for expedited review. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.